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GOEBEL SHOT DOWN

While Enroute to the State-house by an Unknown Assassin.

THE WOUND MAY PROVE FATAL.

Frankfort in an Uproar of Excitement--Sympathy for the Wounded Man.

DARK CHAPTER IN KENTUCKY HISTORY.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—(Special to the Courier-Journal.)—The victim of the foulest crime that ever stained Kentucky's history, Senator William Goebel lies at the brink of death, shot through and through with a Winchester rifle fired by one of the mountain assassins brought here at the instance of the desperate leaders of the Republican party.

The would-be assassins—for there were several of them—were ambushed on the second and third floors of the executive building, and the volley of five shots was fired from the windows, one ball passing through the Senator's body, coming from a front second story window which looks out from a vacant room.

Senator Goebel, accompanied by Mr. Jack Chinn, was walking to the Statehouse at 11 o'clock, to attend the Senate session, and was within fifty feet of the broad steps of the building when the volley was poured out of the windows, the first shot coming from the front and the other four from a third-story side window directly over the entrance to the executive building. The right breast was penetrated between the nipple and the arm-pit, ranging two inches downward and making an exit two inches to the left of the spinal column.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT.
Such scenes of excitement have never before been witnessed at the capital of this Commonwealth. Goebel, on the eve of being declared to be the duly-elected Governor, as all men had come to regard the decision of the Legislature, had hardly fallen to the pavement, when in the Senate chamber, in the House, in the Governor's office, in all the public buildings and through the streets rang out the appalling exclamation: "Goebel is assassinated!"

Strong men turned pale at the awful deed done and at the contemplation of what was expected to happen. Dignified and gray-haired Senators, startled at the clear ring of the rifle shots, were almost struck dumb when a breathless messenger ran into the chamber and exclaimed: "They have assassinated Goebel!" ran down the stone steps hatless and stood dazed in the cold air, hardly knowing which to turn or what they should do.

Members of the House were shocked by the suddenness of the awful news. Suddenly all fell over each other in their efforts to be first on the scene.

"Listen at the shots," the members had just exclaimed as they sprang from their seats, and now that they had run to the door and beheld the seemingly lifeless body of the brave Democratic leader lying stretched out on the pavement, they halted as if struck by palsy, gazed for a moment on the scene before them, and then, as if of one mind, rushed forward and surrounded the body.

BORE THE WOUNDED MAN AWAY.
A dozen tender hands laid hold and as many strong arms bore the wounded man slowly from the

neys, were in his room, Parlor A., at the Capital Hotel. We all left the room about the same time. Lillard, Barclay, and myself came down the stairs with Goebel. Barclay went into the hotel lobby, while Lillard and myself accompanied him to the Capitol. Lillard and Goebel walked about twenty feet in front of me, as I was holding back for Mr. Barclay. I caught up with them at the Capitol gate.

"As I could not walk rapidly, Goebel fell back with me, while Lillard walked about thirty yards ahead of us through the yard toward the General Assembly building. No conversation occurred between us so far as I can remember. I was on Goebel's right, and he was about two feet ahead of me when the first shot was fired. The fountain is in the center of the pavement, about sixty feet in front of the broad steps of the State building. When we were about half-way between the fountain and the steps I heard the report of a rifle

HOW MR. GOEBEL FELL.

"At almost the same instant Goebel bent double, groaned harshly, clutched at his right side, fell to his knees, I said:

"My God! Goebel, they have killed you," but was a little too far away to catch him.

"I guess they have," he said as he was falling.

He fell to his right and then forward, rolling over on his back. I think his right knee struck the pavement first. He raised a second as to get up on his elbow, when I said:

"Lie still, Goebel, or they might shoot you again."

"The first shot struck Goebel, and it was fired from one of the upper floors of the executive building, just east of the General Assembly building, to which we were going.

"The first shot was followed in quick succession by four others, and I heard the bullets hum by me and over the body of Goebel. I am of the opinion that the second shot was fired from a front window. It is my impression that they were rifle shots.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

"I looked for the shots trying to locate exactly where they came from. Everybody seemed to keep away except Eph. Lillard and Representative Owen Cochran. I called out: 'Won't some one come and help carry Goebel away?' when the crowd rushed up.

"Mr. Lillard was almost in the door ahead of us when the shooting occurred. He turned and came running to Goebel's side, while Owen Cochran came up at the same time. These men and others picked him up and started with him to the hotel.

"I thought they had killed Goebel instantly when he fell. The blow seemed to stun him and his eyes were set. I thought he was dead."

ARREST OF WHITTAKER.

Suspicion points to Harland Whittaker, of Butler county, a farm hand in the employ of acting Governor Taylor's brother, as the man who shot Senator Goebel. He denies the charge and many believe him, but there are others who feel sure that he is the guilty man. When arrested he had on his person three pistols and a large knife. He was one of Taylor's body guards. He was sent to the Louisville jail.

Telegrams of sympathy were received from all parts of the country.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the General Burnham of Machias Me., when the doctor said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at T. E. Paull's Drug store.



THE VICTIM OF AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET.

OBITUARY.

Moses Medaris was born July 13, 1814, died Jan. 20, 1900.

He was married Feb. 15, 1845, to Martha Murrell, and to them were born six children, three boys and three girls, all of whom are still living and the widow to mourn the loss of their father and husband.

Mr. Medaris had lived in the Glensfork creek country for several years, and was a good neighbor, a kind husband and a loving father; and all can join me in saying that the neighborhood has lost a good citizen and the family their best friend.

Just a little while before he died he professed faith in Christ, and seemed to be happy until death; though he was conscious of every thing and showed all signs of being very happy even in the last moments.

And now to the widow, the children and friends, let us all so live that we can meet him in the Canaan land where parting will be no more.

The writer conducted a short funeral service at the home of the deceased, after which he was laid to rest in the Garnett grave-yard to await the resurrection.

J. A. JOHNSON.

Stood Death Off.

E. R. Monday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at T. E. Paull's Drug store.

The people of Kentucky of every political faith will be glad when the contest now on at Frankfort is settled. They are sick and tired and want the State to settle down to business. Mr. Goebel is proceeding legally. If he is entitled to be Governor under the law let the Committee so decide; if he fails to show that his cause is not just, then he should lose.

Chronic Sore Leg.

Mr. J. Richardson had a running sore on his leg for 20 years. Tried doctors and medicines without end or any permanent good. Mr. L. B. Nunnally, druggist, Hartford, Ia., recommended Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron to cure the cause of the sore and make it heal from the inside. A few bottles cured my leg and put me in better health than I have been for 20 years. Sold by W. M. Bell, Jopka, Ky.

The very latest from Deboe is that Senator Goebel and Mr. Beckham and enough Democratic Representatives to break a quorum are to be arrested by the Federal authorities for conspiracy. Rate.

A bill has been introduced in the Kentucky Legislature providing for a tax of \$1 on all dogs, to be paid into a fund to reimburse sheep owners losing sheep through depredations of dogs. The money is to be collected by the sheriff and the surplus over and above fifty dollars at the end of each year is to go into the school fund.

An effort is being made by Secretary McCormack to have the Legislature raise the annual appropriation for the State Board of Health from \$2,500 to \$5,000, because of the recent outbreak of small-pox in various parts of the State.

The Commercial, Post and Dispatch, Republican papers published at Louisville, got out some more "rot" last week. They came out with articles with flaming headlines, stating that Jo Blackburn had advised Senator Goebel to quit the contest.

The South African war is costing the English Government \$5,000,000 a week. That isn't much when you take into consideration the British get a whipping in every engagement.

A Warning.

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A company has been formed at Havesville to raise Belgian hares. A big farm has been inclosed with a wire fence, and the rabbits will be raised on a large scale.

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Rev. Chas. T. Thomson, of Lexington, will be married Feb. 28th to Miss Elizabeth Pennington, of Middlesboro. Mr. Thompson is at present pastor of Mt. Horeb and Bethel Presbyterian churches.

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James Willington, of Henderson, stole his father's family bible and traded it for whisky.

Joe Suider, a crook who picked Appellate Judge Guffy's pocket at Frankfort on inauguration day, was sentenced to five years' confinement in the State prison.

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